

## OTHER ISSUES MAY BE DECISIVE

Actual Test of Sentiment  
May Not Be Accom-  
plished by Ballot.

## LIQUOR WILL NOT DOWN

Tax, Reduction, Labor Legis-  
lation, Color Line, Female  
Suffrage, Figure Large.

By GEORGE W. SUMMERS.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The attitude of President Wilson and the action of the United States senate have combined to make the treaty of peace the principal issue in the forthcoming campaign. While the treaty is not a partisan matter and has not been treated as such, the fact that it was approved by a two-thirds majority and defeated by a two-thirds majority will practically settle the endorsement of the treaty by the democratic national convention and the approval of the treaty by the republican national convention.

Other with the old party lines have been given to a considerable extent, and a new alignment made of groups, a large following will be given to each of the two old parties, a rough force of battle and liability to fear away from life long affiliations. But as many have voted their conscience before for years with no other reason than party regularity, the time-honored principles of the leading political parties, for one generation at least, will have to take a back seat and give prominence to the conflict which has been brought straight to the voters of the nation as to whether the league of nations is to be endorsed as part of the peace treaty, or not.

that information as it may seem, on many other issues promises to force their way into the campaign.

that nothing like a fair expression of the voters on this one question probably can be had. The number of persons in the United States to whom personal interest appeals more strongly than great economic questions or matters of world policy is held to many to be sufficient to control the balance of power between the two great parties. And student of political history in the United States knows that such appeals to the people as "the full dinner pail" and "the kept us out of war" have done more to win elections than the great policies of either party.

### Selfishness Controls Voters.

The great majority of the voters seem to consider their own personal interests in casting their ballots rather than the economic, political and legal questions involved in the campaign. And it is this tendency which is going to bring into the coming campaign so many different issues, each of which may seem prominent to a certain element, that the peace treaty and the league of nations may be swept along to approval or disapproval with a number of other issues, without getting a fair and actual test of popular sentiment.

A reduction in taxation, for example, is the kind of an issue that will appeal with far greater force to the average voter than Article X, or any other article of the peace treaty. Candidates for the presidency, on both sides, have numbered this as a part of their individual platforms, and there is no doubt the subject will be given consideration by both national conventions. But if either party can develop some concrete plan for reducing taxes in the coming year, that endorsement or denunciation of the treaty or any other question in which the people do not have a direct personal interest.

Far from being finally settled, the liquor question, in the minds of an inestimable number of persons, is the most vital one before the nation. It is not one side alone that looks upon the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment to the constitution as equal in importance to any other issue which will be discussed in the campaign. Both William

Jefferson Brown and Gen. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, representing opposing beliefs on the subject of prohibition, agree that it is the best issue before the nation today. The man who wants his beer wants it more than he wants the league of nations. The man who thinks the peace treaty for the enforcement of prohibition are all right, except as they may limit the time, he is strengthened, is unconcerned about the treaty, so long as no compromise is made with rum. To both the extreme prohibitionists and the liberalizers of the law regarding the liquor, the question is paramount. The "wet" voter will support a "wet" candidate, and the "dry" voter will support a "dry" candidate as to the treaty, than his "wet" friend.

### Labor is an Element.

Organized labor, enjoying a membership of more than 4,000,000, is preparing to make its first appearance in the coming campaign to a greater extent than ever before. A shorter work day, better working conditions and more pay have been won out, unless they win before the coming general election, there is no reason to expect any change in their method of fighting and no assurance that they will be able to direct the public mind from the treaty of peace. Of course the negro will continue to be the overshadowing issue in the southern states. Reminders of the league of nations is everywhere in the platform of the candidate of the democratic party in going to get the southern vote. Claims are made, and perhaps

trues, the loyalty and patriotism of these young men cannot be questioned, but evidently they do not care for army life. And without discussing the question of whether improved military training is necessary or desirable, it may be said that the threat of a law which would force their sons into the army even for compulsory training only would seem to have presents a far more important issue than a question of reservations to the peace treaty.

### And Woman Suffrage.

As yet the cause of woman suffrage is not won. It may be provided for before the presidential campaign, but that it will be is by no means certain. Should the necessary number of states fail to ratify the suffrage amendment before the campaign starts, suffrage would be at the opinion of a considerable number of voters, the issue of great importance before the people. This is not the time for the peace to discuss the merits of equal suffrage, but it must be admitted the advantage of the ballot for women have made every other issue subservient to their own cause, and by those means they have almost won out. Unless they win before the coming general election, there is no reason to expect any change in their method of fighting and no assurance that they will be able to direct the public mind from the treaty of peace. Of course the negro will continue to be the overshadowing issue in the southern states. Reminders of the league of nations is everywhere in the platform of the candidate of the democratic party in going to get the southern vote. Claims are made, and perhaps

not without reason, that some of the southern states are watering, but the time apparently has not arrived when other issues will take precedence in southern states over the question of white rule.

### The Treaty as an Issue.

When the peace treaty was first sent to the senate, the sentiment of the country was decidedly in favor of its ratification. As the opposition to it in the senate spread, the objections of the opponents, the public sentiment began to change. Slowly but certainly the situation changed until today it is claimed by some that the opinion of the country at large is against the treaty, and it is concluded that the country is divided on the subject, and probably fairly evenly divided. As democrats and republicans united both in support and opposition to the treaty in the senate, so the people of the country are not actuated by party affiliation when they take sides regarding the treaty. Washington is a fierce, great party in favor of the general sentiment regarding the treaty because of the efforts of all the senators and congressmen to ascertain the sentiment in their home states and districts. And it seems here to be a perfectly safe assertion that the sentiment of the country is not overwhelmingly for or against the treaty without reservations.

While the democratic party can reasonably count on the vote of the southern states, as usual, the republican party is practically assured of a certain number of states which are always dependable. Normally, neither is at a disadvantage at the start. If sentiment with regard to the treaty is approximately evenly divided, it would appear that neither party is going to have any advantage in the coming election.

### LONG DISTANCE CONCERT

Songs Are Carried Fourteen Hundred Miles by Wireless.

LONDON, March 27.—Songs carried 1,400 miles by wireless is the farthest development of wireless telephony reported in Britain. Experiments are being conducted in Chelmsford, Essex, and reports witnessed back regarding receipt of songs and messages by ships hundreds of miles at sea.

### WETS STILL HAVE HOPE

Three Hundred Louisville Saloon Men Hang on to Stands.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 27.—Hope that 275 per cent beer will come back soon, is held by 25 per cent or approximately 300 of Louisville's former saloonkeepers, who are dealing in soft drinks in the big

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### inf that prohibition laws will be

understood, according to L. D. Ball, chief secretary of the city striking fund.

Although 15 per cent of the former saloonkeepers gave up their licenses shortly after prohibition became effective with the declaration that the business was unprofitable, Mr. Ball said that the remaining 300 saloonkeepers are making money. Many of them, however, he added, would close down voluntarily if it was not for their stomachs. He said that 275 per cent beer and perhaps light wines would be stricken from the prohibition law.

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Hot Wet Cloths—In cases of very severe colds, sore throat, coughs, incipient pneumonia, etc., hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before applying Vicks.

Fresh Air—Plenty of fresh air in the bed room is the best way to prevent colds and lung troubles. Fresh air does not cause colds; it strengthens the lungs, enabling the system to throw off colds.

Asthma—Vicks is not a "cure" for asthma—so far as we know, there is no cure. In many cases, however, Vicks does give relief. Rub it well over the spinal column, from the neck to the hips to relieve the nervous tension. Then apply freely over throat and chest at bed time and cover with hot flannels. Renew frequently and always have the covers loose, so that the vapors may be freely inhaled. Also melt Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors and apply a little up the nostrils.

Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Colds in the Chest—If a severe case, first apply hot, wet towels over the throat and chest. Then rub Vicks in well until the skin is red, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot, flannel cloths.

Catarrh, Colds in the Head—Mix a little Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors. Also apply well up the nostrils. There are so many varieties of catarrh that a competent physician should always be consulted. For many forms, however, Vicks is excellent. Dissolve a half teaspoonful of salt in a pint of warm water and sniff up the nostrils night and morning. Then insert Vicks freely up the nostrils as far as possible, snuffing well back into the air passages.

Children's Colds—Vicks is particularly valuable in treating children's colds, since it is an external treatment, and therefore, does not disturb the delicate digestions of children. The best plan is to keep Vicks constantly on hand and apply freely and often at the first sign of "sniffles."

Growing children require plenty of fresh air and exercise and should be

COLDS are simply inflammation or congestion of the mucous membrane or lining of the respiratory organs—air passages and lungs. They should be treated just as surface inflammations, such as Burns or Bruises are treated—that is, the medication should be applied directly to the inflamed parts. Internal medication going to the stomach does not reach directly the affected parts. But medication cannot be applied directly to the air passages and lungs except in the form of vapors that can be inhaled; and, until the discovery of Vick's VapoRub, there was no efficient, economical method of supplying these vapors.

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### How the Use of Vicks Has Grown

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kept in the open as much as possible, even in the winter.

Coughs—Apply Vicks as directed for Colds in the Chest and Head, and if the cough is very annoying, swallow, every few hours, a small piece the size of a pen.

Croup—Spasmodic—Rub Vicks freely over chest and throat until the difficult breathing is relieved. One application is usually enough. To prevent croup during the night, give a good application over the throat and chest at bed time and cover with hot, flannel cloths.

Influenza—In spite of the epidemic last winter, very little is known of this disease—even the germ causing it is not yet definitely located and no specific for influenza so far as known has been discovered. In all cases a physician should be called promptly.

Vicks is to be used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment. Apply as directed for Pneumonia.

To Avoid Influenza—Influenza is a spit-borne disease, and when inhaled the germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages. Even this is not absolutely certain, but it is agreed by most authorities that keeping the system in good condition and the air passages stimulated and free from colds is the best way to avoid the disease.

Melting a little Vicks in a spoon night and morning and inhaling the vapors, and applying well up the nostrils several times a day, particularly when in crowds, is recommended.

Pneumonia—(1) Send for your physician at the first sign of pneumonia. (2) Immediately begin the use of Vicks as an external application. For pneumonia, Vicks is applied externally as directed for Deep Chest Colds—for full directions see the Directions Folder.

Tonsillitis—Apply as directed for Sore Throat.

Whooping Cough—This is a self-limited disease, running a course which varies from a few weeks to several months. There is no known specific—Vicks is of value in easing the cough paroxysms, and thus lessening their weakening effect on the system. Rub Vicks well over the spinal column, from the neck to the hips, to relieve the nervous tension. Then apply over throat and chest, covering with hot flannels.

Vicks is Not Meant to Replace the Physician—At the first symptoms of a serious illness, such as pneumonia, a physician should always be called. Many other troubles, such as chronic catarrh or continued headache, call for the diagnosis of a good doctor.



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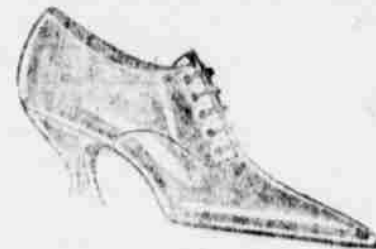
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